

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claim 13 has been cancelled.


Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1-26 stand rejected. Applicants thank Examiner Botts for an indication of allowable subject matter for claim 10 by incorporating the limitations of claim 13 and correcting a lack of antecedent basis in claim 13. Independent claims 1 and 19 have been similarly amended. All claims as amended are believed to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicants at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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